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The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Fire and Rescue Division, Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Section provides a monthly summary report to stakeholders on the Section's activities. This summary is available on the Cal OES HazMat Homepage. For More Detailed Information call the subject contacts listed below or peruse HazMat's Home Page: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/Hazardous-Materials.aspx>.

This September edition includes updated information to the following sections:

- **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant**
- **HazMat Regional Concept**
- **Legislation**
- **SERC/LEPCs**

1. **Emergency Response Guidebooks (ERGs)**

- a. Contact your respective Regional Coordinator to receive ERGs. The Regional Coordinators have been instructed to distribute ERG's to State/Local governmental agencies and Indian Tribes for their first responder vehicles. These guides do not go to individuals, private businesses or the Federal Government. A listing of commercial suppliers that sell ERG's can be found at the following website:
<http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/staticfiles/PHMSA/DownloadableFiles/Files/commsupp.pdf>
- b. ERG Coordinator FAQ and Contact List is available at:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Documents/ERG%20Coordinators%20-%202014.pdf>

Contact Fred Mehr at (916) 845-8754 or fred.mehr@caloes.ca.gov for more information specific information.

2. **Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Map**

- a. This Homepage is currently under re-construction.

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3. **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant**

- a. The 2015-16 HMEP Planning Sub-grant application filing deadline was July 31, 2015. Four applications are in the review process from LEPC Regions III, IV, and VI.
- b. The HMEP Grant is funding 15 people from each LEPC Region to attend this year's Continuing Challenge Workshop, September 8 - 11, 2015. Watch for next year's application information in January 2016.
- c. Another grant-funded video-conference/webinar session will be held during the 2015 Continuing Challenge, titled "LEPC Engagement: What Works?" It will be occurring Thursday, Sept. 10th from 8am to noon in Room 301 at the Workshop. Those interested in attending virtually may connect at

<https://meetings.webex.com/collabs/meetings/join?uuid=M0UZZ85KPLJEWQPDT6PHFDT63X-TXQ5>. The meeting number is 194 653 506, no password required. For audio, dial 1-415-655-0001, access code: 194 653 506.

- d. HazMat training needs and Training grant requests are coordinated through your LEPC. Contact information can be found at <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/Local-Emergency-Planning-Committee.aspx>
- e. Check out the CSTI HazMat Training schedule and grant availability at <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/california-specialized-training-institute/general-information/course-schedule> and scroll down to Hazardous Materials OR click on 'Training Bulletins' to view information by specific classes.
- f. All HMEP Planning Grant info is available at: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/HazMat-Emergency-Preparedness-Grant.aspx>

Contact Neverley Shoemake at (916) 845-8765 or neverley.shoemake@caloes.ca.gov for more specific information or HMEP Grant technical assistance.

4. **Hazardous Materials Publications**

A consolidated and categorized listing of Hazardous Materials documents and publications can be found at: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/HazMat-Publications.aspx>

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5. **Hazardous Materials Tool Kit**

The 2014 HazMat Tool Kit is available on the Hazardous Materials Publications Web Page: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/HazMat-Publications.aspx>

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6. **HazMat Regional Concept**

- a. Building HazMat Responder Capability.
- b. Based upon analysis where HazMat resources existed it was determined where the gaps existed in the state.
- c. Knowing it's not realistic that every jurisdiction in California would get a HazMat truck, a case was made that we could build out, predicated on the existing Mutual Aid System, to put two HazMat trucks in place per region throughout the state to provide surge capacity of local response.
- d. These HazMat trucks will be assigned to local government like how other Cal OES Fire and Rescue equipment is assigned through agreements. And, then support the training of local emergency responders who will staff the trucks and provide the equipment resources for the trucks.
- e. Department of General Services (DGS) received bids from the vendors for the HazMat vehicles however; a protest was submitted and DGS will be sending out information for a new round of bids

- f. The vehicles will be Type 2 in accordance with FIREScope requirements listed in the Standardized Equipment List (SEL).
- g. A total of 12 vehicles will be purchased for 2 units in each region.
- h. Cal OES has received a loan of \$10 million for fiscal yr. 14-15.
- i. A second loan of \$10 million for fiscal yr. 15-16 has been proposed.
- j. Legislation is being prepared to make the funding permanent.
- k. A letter will be sent out to see what local government agencies will be interested in having one of the vehicles.

Contact Chief Campbell at (916) 845-8751 or thomas.e.campbell@caloes.ca.gov for more information.

7. **HazMat Team Typing**

- a. The total number of Typed HazMat Teams for the State of California is now 62, and is as follows: Type 3 - 6; Type 2 - 26; Type 1 - 30.
- b. 2015 HazMat Resource Team Typing Inspections Status – There are Two Additions:
 - San Manuel Fire, Haz-Mat Unit # 241, Type 2, and effective 3-19-2015.
 - Ontario City Fire, Haz-Mat Unit #133, Type 1, Effective 8-7-2015.
 - Butte County Haz-Mat Unit #64 has been downgraded from a Type 2 to a Type 3, and the charts reflect these changes.
 - We have received a request for a Type 2 inspection from the San Luis Obispo JPA Haz-Mat Team. Dates are pending.
- c. The Hazardous Materials Standardized Equipment List, Edition 2012: Review and revisions to the 2015 edition of the SEL by the FIREScope Haz-Mat Specialist Group are now complete. There are no major changes that would reflect increased item costs. Most changes are minor, to include language changes to a few items to keep current with industry evolution and development. A final draft is being produced and prepared for the FIREScope Task Force presentation later this fall. We will advise when they approve it.
- d. As a reminder to all, the CalOES Web Site, including the Fire & Rescue and Haz-Mat Team Typing web pages, has been totally revised and re-designed. All of the documents previously posted are still there, but the environment is entirely new. The HazMat Team Typing information is available at:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/Team-Typing-Information.aspx>

Contact Jan Dunbar at (916) 845-8483 for more information on HazMat Team Typing.

8. **Interagency Refinery Task Force**

Go to the Cal EPA Refinery Webpage at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/refinery/>

9. **Legislation**

- a. Cal OES Hazardous Materials staff is tracking 6 proposed Assembly Bills, and 1 Senate Bill:

- AB 22, AB-45, AB-102, AB-767(Chaptered), AB-864, AB-1203, & AB-1420
- SB-84 (Chaptered), SB-612

HazMat continually reviews all legislatures' bills that potentially impact CalOES and its stakeholders.

b. Official Legislative Websites

If you would like to subscribe to these, and/or any other Legislative Bills, you may do so through the following websites:

- California – <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>
- Federal – <http://thomas.loc.gov>

c. Copies of Legislative Updates can be found online at:

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Documents/Cal%20OES%20HazMat%20Legislative%20Update%20-%20September%202015.pdf>

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10. Oil by Rail

- a. Cal OES HazMat is sponsoring, through the LEPCs, HazMat by Rail Table Top Exercises throughout the state. Five have taken place in Quincy, Placer County, Stockton, Merced, and Bakersfield. The goal of the exercises is to validate strengths and identify improvement opportunities for an Oil Train Derailment throughout California. Other exercises are slated for Alameda County, Los Angeles County, and San Bernardino County; details are still being worked out. Upon allocation of additional funding, more exercises will be planned and scheduled.
- b. The Cal OES, Fire and Rescue Branch, Hazardous Materials Section has an Oil by Rail Web Page that provides information on this ever expanding field, providing Safety Alerts, Emergency Orders, and general information for our stakeholders.
- c. Oil by Rail information is available at:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/Oil-By-Rail.aspx>

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11. SERC/LEPCs

a. SERC Meeting

Future SERC meeting dates:

- October 28, 2015
- January 27, 2016
- April 27, 2016
- Location:

Cal OES Headquarters, Multipurpose Room 1 & 2
3650 Schriever Ave
Mather, California 95655
Time: 1330 – 1600

b. SERC Meeting Information

- These are public meetings subject to the Bagley-Keene Opening Meeting Act
- Currently scheduled and past SERC meeting information is available at:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/State-Emergency-Response-Commission.aspx>

c. LEPC

- Next Group LEPC Meeting:
Continuing Challenge HazMat Workshop
September 9, 2015 1:00 – 3:30 P.M.
At the Red Lion Hotel Woodlake
555 Leisure Lane, Room 301, Sacramento, CA 95815
<http://www.hazmat.org>
- LEPC contacts and other information are available at:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/Local-Emergency-Planning-Committee.aspx>
- The Individual LEPCs' Homepages are under construction

d. LEPC Regional HazMat Planning Project

In collaboration with LEPCs, local and state agencies with jurisdiction in hazardous materials, federal partners working in California, Tribal government representatives, the private sector, and the access and functional needs community, a Guidance and Template for Developing Comprehensive Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Plans was finalized for use and reference to assist in the creation of the LEPC Regional Hazardous Materials Plans. Throughout 2014 and 2015 stakeholders came together and shared key planning, administrative, operational and jurisdictional information that allowed this document to be created in a way to assist LEPCs in writing their regional Plans. A Pilot test is currently undergoing with LEPC III to utilize the Guidance and Template to develop their regional plan. The LEPC III Pilot test and the Guidance and template will be finalized by the end of September 2015.

More information about the project is available at:

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/Local-Emergency-Planning-Committee.aspx>

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12. **Spill Release Reporting**

Addressing SB 1261 requirement for Cal OES to amend spill reporting regulations in Title 19, Sections 2701-2705. Workshops were held in March and April in each CUPA region as preliminary information gathering for drafting text. Draft language is now available for review on the Cal OES HazMat Spill Release Reporting Web Page:

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/Spill-Release-Reporting.aspx>

Contact Jack Harrah at (916) 845-8759 or jack.harrah@caloes.ca.gov with questions or suggestions concerning the Spill Release Reporting regulations.

13. Training/Technical Assistance

a. Technical Assistance

The Cal OES HazMat section is available to provide Business Plan, Area Plan, Spill Release Reporting, HazMat Team Typing, and CalARP technical assistance.

b. Regional Training

The Cal OES HazMat section is available to provide regional training on Business Plan, Area Plan, Spill Release Reporting, and CalARP Program Basics training for government and industry entities.

c. 2016 CUPA Conference is scheduled for February 22-25, 2016 in Anaheim;

<https://calcupa.org/>

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14. Unified Program

a. Area Plan

- Working with the IRTF to amend the Area Plan regulations based on their Feb 2014 Report Recommendations - <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Refinery>.
- Area Plan information is available at:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/Area-Planning.aspx>

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b. Business Plan

Business Plan information is available at:

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/HazMat-Business-Plan.aspx>

c. CalARP

The Cal ARP regulations are final and took effect on January 1, 2015. The regulations can be accessed from the Cal OES HazMat CalARP homepage –

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/California-Accidental-Release-Prevention.aspx>. The Governor's Interagency Refinery Task Force (IRTF) has suggested additional amendments that are being considered for the next update. Safety forums are being held in June, and July 2015.

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d. CUPA Evaluations for Cal OES

- Vernon September 15-16
- Lake September 29-30

- Lassen October 13-14
- El Segundo October 27-28

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15. Website

- On April 8, 2015, Cal OES transitioned to a new web format. CalOES HazMat is in the process of fine tuning all program web pages base on this new format.
- Visit the Cal OES HazMat Homepage at the link below:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/Hazardous-Materials.aspx>

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